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From George County, Miss Death Records

Alberta Caroline Toler Steede, died March 2, 1934, age 59,
female, white, widow. Born in St. Elmo, Ala (Mobile Co),
Parents were Daniel Toler & Amanda M. Orrell of North Carolina.

Jackson & George Co, Miss Death Records

Charlie Gunter Steede, born 1861, died February 6, 1931, age 69,
male, white, married. Born in Mississippi. Parents were
Abner Clayton Steede, born Ala, & Mary Ann Howell, born Miss.

From Mobile County, Ala Marriages

Amanda M. Orrell married William D. Toler, Oct 5, 1871, bk 25 p368
Christopher C. Orrell married Annie R. Toler, Sept 9, 1875, bk 26 p636
John C. Orrell married Desiree Rabby, Jun 5, 1859, bk 17 p127
John C. Orrell married Josephine V. Rabby, May 6, 1869, bk 24 p21

From Ray L. Bellande, Sous les chenes column; (friend of mine, rbell@datasync.com)
Ocean Springs Record newspaper, May 14, 1998

Title of article: West Jackson County Naval Store: 1860-1950 (Part III)
CHRISTOPHER C. ORRELL

Christopher C. Orrell (1832-1906) was also born in North Carolina and was probably
the brother of John C. Orrell (1830-1917). In 1874 (actually Sep 9, 1875) C. C. Orrell
married

Anna R. T. (Toler) (1856-1943), also a native of North Carolina. They had 10 children
living in 1900: Rupert P. Orrell (1880-1944), John Toler Orrell (1880-1920+), Leo Orrell
(1882-1941), Charles Orrell (1885-1940), Leslie C. Orrell (married Jun 28, 1896,
Rufus G. Williams), Louise Orrell (1886-1908+), Anna Orrell (1888-1908+), Keith Orrell
(180-1908+)

Arthur Orrell (1892-1908+), Stanley Austin? Orrell (1894-1908+) and Sidney Orrell
(1901-1908+).

The Orrell family appears to have come to Jackson County, Miss., from Alabama
between 1882 and 1884.

The Orrell family eventually settled at Florala, a village, north of the Latimer
community in western Jackson County (north of Ocean Spgs & Biloxi). At this time,
Florala had a post office, store, school and turpentine still. C. C. Orrell may have
operated what was known as the Double Still which gave its name to the present day road,
north of Latimer.

Christopher C. Orrell died intestate on Aug 28, 1906. His remains were interred in
the White Plains Cemetery at Harrison Co, Miss. After C. C. Orrell's demise, a forced

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heirship suit, Cause No. 1661 - Mrs. Anna Orrell, et al v. Toler Orrell, was filed in March 1908 in the Jackson County, Miss Chancery Court. A Court appointed commission composed of T. E. Ramsay, Wesley Cox, and Albert L. Orrell divided the C. C. Orrell Estate into 12 shares of equal value. Names and numbers were drawn lottery style and 2,000 acres in T5S-R9W and 800 acres in T6S-R9W were awarded. The 12 parcels ranged in size from 200 to 280 acres.

An additional 450 acres in the southern area of T3S-R7W, which is now in George County, was sold and the proceeds distributed to the heirs.

In Jackson County Chancery Court Cause No. 1661, the Orrell family homestead was given as the S half of the NW quarter and the W half of the SE quarter of Section 27, T5S-R9W. These tracts were acquired from Alexander Scarborough (Deed Bk. 18 p. 422) and Catherine Cox (Deed Bk. 24, pp. 635-636) in December 1897 and February 1902 respectively.

The New Orleans Connection, 1900-1920

In January 1902, John C. Orrell, Christopher C. Orrell, and Patrick H. Orrell (died 1906) sold 12,000 acres of pine lands for \$18,000 to Anthony Vizard (1837-1908) of New Orleans (and of Simpson & Vizard Naval Stores, Cuastic Soda, Soda Ash &c., 83 & 85 Magazine St., New Orleans, La). Of these tracts, 10,840 acres were situated in Jackson County and the remainder in Harrison Co, Miss. It would appear that this sale marked the exit of the Orrell family from the naval stores business in Jackson County.

Patrick H. Orrell was probably the son of John C. C. Orrell. He married Eugenie Lewis (1850-1932), the daughter of Alfred E. Lewis (1812-1885) and Ann R. Farrington (1821- 1901), the builders of Lewis-Sha at Gautier, which today is known as Oldfields. (One of the oldest homes on the Gulf Coast. The P. H. Orrell's were the parents of two children: Maud Mary Wlaton Orrell (1875-1875) and Edwin DeVendel Orrell (1876-1940). In her later life,

Mrs. Eugenie Orrell owned a home and resided at present day 405 Ward Ave., Ocean Spgs.

MY NOTE: Our pine land attracted many North Carolina turpentine manufacturing distillers, especially between 1870 and 1920. EM

From Death and/or Burial Records, Mobile County, Ala, 1871-1880, pub 1987 by Lucille Mallon;

Marvin A. Orrell, infant son of J. C. & J. V. Orrell, b Jan 12, 1879, d Aug 27, 1879. Buried

in a small cemetery near Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile Co., Ala. (This is near the St. Elmo community where Alberta Toler Steede was born.

From Bay & Bayou Burials of South & West Mobile Co, Ala, Vol 1, page 80, by John & Lucille Mallon. A Small Cemetery, near Bellingrath Gardens, Fowl River, Mobile Co.

John C. Orrell, 1830 - 1917

Desirie Rabby Orrell, Feb 28, 1835-Jul 11, 1868,

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Wife of J. C. Orrell, dau of Anatole & Desirie Rabby

Joseph V. Orrell, June 2, 1843 - Apr 28, 1907

Albert G. Orrell, Feb 22, 1828 - Aug 23, 1866

Effie Orrell, died May 22, 1895, age 18 years

Marvin A. Orrell, infant - same dates & info as above.

Darrell M., inf of C. C. & A. J. Adams, Mar 4, 1883 - Mar 16, 1883

W. D. (William Dan) Tolar, April 10, 1840 - Aug 25, 1885

Amanda Orrell Tolar, died Oct 4, 1878

Wife of W. D. Tolar & dau of John Orrell, Sr., of Newbern, NC.

We have LOTS MORE, hopefully. Glad to help you. Else Martin

THE TOLER - ORRELL FAMILIES

Several members of the Toler and Orrell families came from New Bern, North Carolina, to St. Elmo, Alabama, around 1870. Dan Toler (4/10/1840-8/25/1885) and Amanda Orrell (? - 10/4/1878) married in New Bern and were the first to arrive, followed by his sister Anna Rebecca Toler (7/13/1856-2/27/1943). Christopher Columbus Orrell, brother of Amanda, lived near New Bern where, according to family tradition, he dipped turpentine in the piney woods for 25 cents a day. He saved his money and joined his sister and her family in St. Elmo where he bought large tracts of virgin timber land. Later he became a naval stores operator, having his still, commissary, and quarters for employees. He married Rebecca Toler 9/9/1875. Clara Orrell, sister of Chris and Amanda, came and taught in a small 4-month school built by Dan Toler for his children to attend.

Dan and Amanda Toler had three children:

1. Dan C., Jr. (5/29/1876-11/27/1939)
2. Roberta - m. Charlie Steede
3. Amanda - b. 9/1878; m. a Mayo of Brewton; died in Brewton

Chris and Anna Rebecca Orrell left St. Elmo around 1883, moving first to Americus, Mississippi, and later around 1898, to Florala, Mississippi. They had eleven children.

1. Leslie Christabel - b. in St. Elmo 9/11/1876; d. 2/10/1962
2. Rupert Pomeroy - b. in St. Elmo 11/1/1877; d. 6/10/1944;
m. Willie Austin of Jackson, Mississippi
3. John Toler - b. 2/13/1880; d. 1960's; m. Emma Harris of
Handsborough, Mississippi
4. Leo Earle - b. 4/14/1882; d. 2/19/1941; m. Estelle Walden,
d. 4/2/1941
5. Charles Harvey - b. 4/23/1885
6. Louise Adams - b. 10/29/1886; d. 7/28/1973; m. Winfield Thomas
7. Anna Mary - b. 9/21/1888; d. 1934; m. Lonnie Ginn
8. Keith Eugene - b. 8/15/1890; d. 1960's
9. Arthur Lyle - b. 3/26/1892; d. 1934; retired from post office
in Mobile
10. Stanley Austin - b. 4/23/1894; d. 2/1959
11. Sidney James - b. 7/5/1900 - d. 7/7/1986

On June 24, 1896 Leslie Christabel Orrell married Rufus Green Williams (7/18/1886-4/4/1949). They lived first at Americus, where Rufus farmed and taught private pupils. In the summer of 1900 he came to Mobile to visit his brother Jack and got a job with the L & N shops at Whistler. Later he opened a vegetable shop in front of their home on the corner of North Carolina and Warren Streets. In 1901 they moved to Gulfport, Mississippi, where he became a Singer sewing machine salesman. After short stays in Gulfport, Handsboro, Lyman, and Saucier, Mississippi, Rufus moved his family to Arkansas in 1904, but because of his wife's health, returned to Mississippi, first to Florala where her parents lived and later to Columbia where

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Rufus again sold sewing machines. After a few months they moved back to Saucier. In 1911 they moved back to Lyman, the following year to Florala to a homestead Leslie Christabel had inherited from her father. After four years of farming, Rufus moved his family back to Lyman and took up his Singer machine work again. In 1920 he moved to Escatawpa, Mississippi and did Methodist Conference work for two years. Later he was transferred to Menetorium, Mississippi, and in 1923 the family moved to Mobile.

Leslie and Rufus Williams had nine children.

1. Howard Orrell - b. 6/24/1897; d. 9/18/1975
2. Rufus G., Jr. - b. 6/12/1899; d. 6/9/1960
3. Vida - b. 4/4/1901
4. Leslie Clement - b. 10/19/1903; d. 11/29/1974
5. Dora - b. 8/9/1908; d. 7/7/1985
6. Julian Elsworth - b. 12/17/1910; d. 3/8/1984
7. David Sylvester - b. 11/30/1913
8. Turner Tunstall - b. 8/21/1916
9. Maurice Bennett, b. 12/21/1918

Compiled from personal knowledge and from information received orally by the contributor from her mother, Mrs. Leslie Orrell Williams.

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BAROBINO	FAVRE, J. B. or	McCALL, Duncan
BAYARD, Ant	(Jean Baptiste), men:	MITCHELL (or
CARRAGAN, James	Ladner, Francois	MICHELL
CARVER, Elihu (Major)	FAYARD, Laurt., or	MORIN, J. B.
CIBELLOT, M.	(Laurens)	MORIN, John
COURTEAU, Jh.	LABAT, J.	MORIN, P.
DEMETRY (or DEMATRY)	LADNER, Bazile	NICAISE, Chs.
DOMINGON, H.T	LADNER, Carlos	NICHOLAS, John
FAVRE, Charles	LADNER, E. (Eugene)	PETIT, T.
FAVRE, F.	LADNER, F. (Francois)	SANCIER, P.
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From: Else Martin [emartin@jgri.lib.ms.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 9:01 PM
To: vjones@ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us
Subject: Toler

Dear Victor,

From George County, Miss Death Records

Alberta Caroline Toler Steede, died March 2, 1934, age 59,
female, white, widow. Born in St. Elmo, Ala (Mobile Co),
Parents were Daniel Toler & Amanda M. Orrell of North Carolina.

Jackson & George Co, Miss Death Records

Charlie Gunter Steede, born 1861, died February 6, 1931, age 69,
male, white, married. Born in Mississippi. Parents were
Abner Clayton Steede, born Ala, & Mary Ann Howell, born Miss.

From Mobile County, Ala Marriages

Amanda M. Orrell married William D. Toler, Oct 5, 1871, bk 25 p368
Christopher C. Orrell married Annie R. Toler, Sept 9, 1875, bk 26 p636
John C. Orrell married Desiree Rabby, Jun 5, 1859, bk 17 p127
John C. Orrell married Josephine V. Rabby, May 6, 1869, bk 24 p21

From Ray L. Bellande, Sous les chenes column; (friend of mine, rbell@datasync.com)
Ocean Springs Record newspaper, May 14, 1998

Title of article: West Jackson County Naval Store: 1860-1950 (Part III)
CHRISTOPHER C. ORRELL

Christopher C. Orrell (1832-1906) was also born in North Carolina and was probably
the brother of John C. Orrell (1830-1917). In 1874 (actually Sep 9, 1875) C. C. Orrell
married

Anna R. T. (Toler) (1856-1943), also a native of North Carolina. They had 10 children
living in 1900: Rupert P. Orrell (1880-1944), John Toler Orrell (1880-1920+), Leo Orrell
(1882- 1941), Charles Orrell (1885-1940), Leslie C. Orrell (married Jun 28, 1896,
Rufus G. Williams), Louise Orrell (1886-1908+), Anna Orrell (1888-1908+), Keith Orrell
(180-1908+)

Arthur Orrell (1892-1908+), Stanley Austin? Orrell (1894-1908+) and Sidney Orrell
(1901- 1908+).

The Orrell family appears to have come to Jackson County, Miss., from Alabama
between 1882 and 1884.

The Orrell family eventually settled at Florala, a village, north of the Latimer
community in western Jackson County (north of Ocean Spgs & Biloxi). At this time,
Florala had a post office, store, school and turpentine still. C. C. Orrell may have
operated what was known as the Double Still which gave its name to the present day road,
north of Latimer.

Christopher C. Orrell died intestate on Aug 28, 1906. His remains were interred in
the White Plains Cemetery at Harrison Co, Miss. After C. C. Orrell's demise, a forced

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heirship suit, Cause No. 1661 - Mrs. Anna Orrell, et al v. Toler Orrell, was filed in March 1908 in the Jackson County, Miss Chancery Court. A Court appointed commission composed of T. E. Ramsay, Wesley Cox, and Albert L. Orrell divided the C. C. Orrell Estate into 12 shares of equal value. Names and numbers were drawn lottery style and 2,000 acres in T5S-R9W and 800 acres in T6S-R9W were awarded. The 12 parcels ranged in size from 200 to 280 acres.

An additional 450 acres in the southern area of T3S-R7W, which is now in George County, was sold and the proceeds distributed to the heirs.

In Jackson County Chancery Court Cause No. 1661, the Orrell family homestead was given as the S half of the NW quarter and the W half of the SE quarter of Section 27, T5S-R9W. These tracts were acquired from Alexander Scarborough (Deed Bk. 18 p. 422) and Catherine Cox (Deed Bk. 24, pp. 635-636) in December 1897 and February 1902 respectively.

The New Orleans Connection, 1900-1920

In January 1902, John C. Orrell, Christopher C. Orrell, and Patrick H. Orrell (died 1906) sold 12,000 acres of pine lands for \$18,000 to Anthony Vizard (1837-1908) of New Orleans (and of Simpson & Vizard Naval Stores, Cuastic Soda, Soda Ash &c., 83 & 85 Magazine St., New Orleans, La). Of these tracts, 10,840 acres were situated in Jackson County and the remainder in Harrison Co, Miss. It would appear that this sale marked the exit of the Orrell family from the naval stores business in Jackson County.

Patrick H. Orrell was probably the son of John C. C. Orrell. He married Eugenie Lewis (1850-1932), the daughter of Alfred E. Lewis (1812-1885) and Ann R. Farrington (1821- 1901), the builders of Lewis-Sha at Gautier, which today is known as Oldfields. (One of the oldest homes on the Gulf Coast. The P. H. Orrell's were the parents of two children: Maud Mary Wlaton Orrell (1875-1875) and Edwin DeVendel Orrell (1876-1940). In her later life,

Mrs. Eugenie Orrell owned a home and resided at present day 405 Ward Ave., Ocean Spgs.

MY NOTE: Our pine land attracted many North Carolina turpentine manufacturing distillers, especially between 1870 and 1920. EM

From Death and/or Burial Records, Mobile County, Ala, 1871-1880, pub 1987 by Lucille Mallon;

Marvin A. Orrell, infant son of J. C. & J. V. Orrell, b Jan 12, 1879, d Aug 27, 1879. Buried

in a small cemetery near Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile Co., Ala. (This is near the St. Elmo community where Alberta Toler Steede was born.

From Bay & Bayou Burials of South & West Mobile Co, Ala, Vol 1, page 80, by John & Lucille Mallon. A Small Cemetery, near Bellingrath Gardens, Fowl River, Mobile Co.

John C. Orrell, 1830 - 1917

Desirie Rabby Orrell, Feb 28, 1835-Jul 11, 1868,

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Wife of J. C. Orrell, dau of Anatole & Desirie Rabby

Joseph V. Orrell, June 2, 1843 - Apr 28, 1907

Albert G. Orrell, Feb 22, 1828 - Aug 23, 1866

Effie Orrell, died May 22, 1895, age 18 years

Marvin A. Orrell, infant - same dates & info as above.

Darrell M., inf of C. C. & A. J. Adams, Mar 4, 1883 - Mar 16, 1883

W. D. (William Dan) Tolar, April 10, 1840 - Aug 25, 1885

Amanda Orrell Tolar, died Oct 4, 1878

Wife of W. D. Tolar & dau of John Orrell, Sr., of Newbern, NC.

We have LOTS MORE, hopefully. Glad to help you. Else Martin

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People Index, Jackson County, Mississippi, compiled by Elsie Martin

Orrell, Anna, summer 1896

Salem School Enumeration & Attendance

Age 7, wf, attended 78 of 80 days

Parent/guardian: **C. C. Orrell**

Orrell, C., June 1892

T3 R6 Jackson Co School Enumeration

White, Parent/Guardian of:

Leslie Orrell 15 wm

Louisa Orrell 5 wf

Rupert Orrell 14 wm

Chas Orrell 7 wm

Leo Orrell 10 wm

Berta Toler 18 wf

Dan Toler 15 wm

Orrell, C. C., summer 1896

NW 1/4 T3 R6 Salem School Enumeration

White, Parent/Guardian of:

Rupert Orrell 19 wm

Toler Orrell 16 wm

Leo Orrell 14 wm

Charlie Orrell 11 wm

Louise Orrell 9 wf

Anna Orrell 7 wf

Keith Orrell 5 wm

Orrell, Chas, June 1892

T3 R6 Jackson Co School Enumeration

Age 7 wm, parent/guardian: **C. Orrell**

Orrell, Charlie, summer 1896

Salem School Enumeration & Attendance

Age 11 wm, Perfect Attendance 80 days

Parent/Guardian: **C. C. Orrell**

Orrell, Keith, summer 1896

Salem School Enumeration & Attendance

Age 5 wm, attended 79 of 80 days

Parent/Guar: **C. C. Orrell**

Orrell, Leo, June 1892

T3 R6 Jackson Co School Enumeration

Age 10 wm, parent/guardian: **C. Orrell**

Orrell, Leo, summer 1896

Salem School Enumeration & Attendance

Age 14 wm, attended May-Aug

Parent/Guardian: **C. C. Orrell**

Orrell, Leslie, June 1892

T3 R6 Jackson Co School Enumeration

Age 15 wm, parent/guardian: **C. Orrell**

Orrell, Louisa, June 1896

T3 R6 JCo School Enumeration

Age 5 wf, parent/guardian: **C. Orrell**

Orrell, Louise, summer 1896

Salem School Enumeration & Attendance

Age 9 wf, attended 79 of 80 days

Par/Guar: **C. C. Orrell**

Orrell, Rupert, June 1892

T3 R6 JCo School Enumeration

Age 14 wm, parent/guardian: **C. Orrell**

Orrell, Rupert, summer 1896

Salem School Enumeration

Age 19, wm, parent/guardian: **C. C. Orrell**

Orrell, Toler, summer 1896

Salem School Enumeration & Attendance

Age 16 wm, attended May-August

Par/Guar: **C. C. Orrell**

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From: Victor T. Jones, Jr. [vjones@ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us]
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Subject: Genealogy Information Help

I was searching the internet tonight and found your site which mentioned you had an obituary index for you local newspaper from 1873 to the present. Is there a charge associated for searching the index and/or receiving copies from the newspaper?

I have a family of individuals who lived in Mobile, Baldwin, and Escambia Counties Alabama, and Jackson and George Counties Mississippi. William Daniel Toler moved to Baldwin County, Alabama, from Craven County, North Carolina, around 1880 and died there in 1886 leaving 3 small children: Dan C. Toler, Alberta Toler and Amanda Toler. I have been researching the Toler family for over 15 years and only recently found the track of these Tolers in Alabama and Mississippi.

In 1920, Dan C. Toler, with his wife Dora E. and son Kenneth C., was living in Jackson County, Mississippi.

Alberta had married a Charles G. Steede by 1920 and was living in George County, Mississippi. They had two known children: Abner T(oler?) Steede and Velma A. Steede. According to the Social Security Death Index, it appears Abner Steed was born in 1894 and died in George County in January 1987. An apparent son of his (also named Abner T.) was born in 1925 and died in Lucedale, George Co., Mississippi, on 15 Sep 2001.

Amanda married L.G. Mayo {Lawrence G. Mayo, I think} and was living in Escambia County, Alabama, in 1916. I cannot find either of them in the 1920 Census for Escambia (using Ancestry.com's index).

Can you offer any assistance on these families? Do you know of any researchers (or living family members) in the area that may be able to help with some research?

Thanks,
Victor

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Toler, Berta (Alberta) June 1892
T3 R6 JCo School Enumeration
Age 18 wf, parent/guardian: **C. Orrell**

Toler, Dan June 1892
T3 R6 JCo School Enumeration
Age 15 wm, parent/guardian: **C. Orrell**

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289 W. Reservoir Rd.
Columbia, MS 39429-8522
Jan. 16, 1996

Ben Strickland
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Moss Point, MS 39563-1147

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for \$49.76. Please send me your two volume transcription of Mississippi territorial records.

Also enclosed is some information about William Tolar (one of my ancestors): census records and a land description. Family Tradition says that he married an Indian. In the 1820 census there is a man over 65. It is not William or his father (his father lived in Cumberland Co., N.C. and died there in 1829.) Why wasn't the older man listed as head of the household unless he was Indian?

Also can you tell me where William got the land described in his will, or tell me where to look? I have looked in the books in Lawrence Co. and cannot find a sale there.

I will pay you for answers to my questions if you will let me know how much.

Thank you.

Yours truly,
MRS. MYRTLE T. ROGERS

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Description of land in William Tolar's will dated 1859

East half of frac sec 13, T 5 R 20 west of W $\frac{1}{4}$
of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 7, T 5 R 19 west of R $\frac{1}{2}$ E of
of S E $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 12 T 5 N 20 west 5 m $\frac{1}{4}$ of
sec 7 T 5 R 19 west of S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$ sec
12 T 5 R 20 west

Purchased
from J. H.
Martin

Another description

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of frac sec 13 of E $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec
12 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 12 T 5 R 20 west
of N $\frac{1}{4}$ S N $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 7 T 5 R 19 west
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ sec of T 5 R 19 west

1830 census

Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
Males	2	1				1		
Females	3	2			1			

listed in 1820 the old man
is not listed in
1830 census

1840 Males	1	2	2				1	
Females	1	3	1					

1850	William Tolar	67	m
	Ann	55	F
	Robert	29	m
	William	19	m
	Sarah		
	Isaiah	17	m
	A. W.	16	m
	Patience	22	F
	Pamela	15	F

Sarah 24 already
married to
Abraham Robbins
Julia Ann already
married to William Fortenberry

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January 24, 1996

Mrs. Myrtle T. Rogers
289 Reservoir Road
Columbia, MS 39429

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

I have attempted to find some thing for you on William Tolar, but only succeeded in confusing myself more than ever. Did he have two wives??

In the 1818 State Census I found William Tolar in Lawrence County and he is a single man, not married nor a widower with children. Then in 1819 is the first time that he shows up on a Lawrence county tax rolls. There is a marriage on June 12 1819 for William Tolar and Nancy Martin. I note that in the 1850 census the wife's name is Ann. Ann and Nancy are used interchangeably. If her name was Nancy she was called Ann which was commonplace. This is very confusing but true. If this is your William Tolar then the ages of some of the children are incorrect, but here again the census is off many times on ages as much as 5 years.

The land that in Section 13, Township 5, Range 20 West was purchased from John Martin whose father was Francis Martin. This is in Deed Book B, Page 211, 1826-1835. According to the tax rolls William had 480 acres on Greens Creek and 400 acres on Pearl River.

The fact that he was deeded this land from John Martin in the 1826 time period makes me think that it was John Martin who was living with him in the 1820 census and that John probably died around 1826 and that is how William received this land. If this is true, it would be very logical. I did not find an estate for John Martin in the books I looked at.

The older man would not necessarily be listed as the head of household unless he actually was. I feel like it was John Martin living with his daughter and her husband. As for her being an Indian, this is probably not correct. There are so many families here that were duped by crooked lawyers in the late 1800s and early 1900s who gave them an Indian lineage that they did not actually have.

I hope this is helpful. I used a series of 5 books that were published by John Paul Smith on Lawrence County for my research. If you have any questions or want further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jean Strickland

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can help me with any information on he, and/or, his wife at
anytime between 1820 and 1850? Sure would appreciate!
Clark....

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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: JO SPURLOCK (NCFT47A)
SUBJECT: NC..EARLY TAXPAYERS

Patricia, You are so helpful and I appreciate all of the
info from you. Part of my Toler/Tolar family lived in MS.

HUSBAND: John Phillip Toler
b. 01May1815 MS
m. 07Oct1840 MS
d. 30Oct1896 ,Tyler,TX bur. Mt. Pisgah Cem. ,Tyler,TX
FATHER: Henry Toler MOTHER: Catherine "Citsey" Magee
WIFE: Canzetta G. Fussell
b. 10Jun1825 ,MS (one ref. shows LA)
d. 23Sep1901 ,Tyler,TX bur. Mt. Pisgah Cem. ,TylerTX
FATHER: William Fussell MOTHER: Mary (Polly) _____
CHILDREN:

1. F NAME: Kitsey Elizabeth SPOUSE: Ephraim Chambliss
b. 04Aug1841 ,Simpson,MS
m. 09Jan1861 ,Tyler,TX
d. 1917
2. F NAME: Mary C. SPOUSE: Cholie Jolly
b. 17Apr1843 ,Simpson,MS }
m. 1861 }
d. }
3. F NAME: Barsheba Jane SPOUSE: Warren Eli Phillips
b. 13Oct1843 ,Simpson,MS
m. 22Feb1866 ,Tyler,TX
d. 26Jun1917 ,Tyler,TX
4. F NAME: Nancy F. SPOUSE: Flavous M. McMillan
b. 30Oct1846 ,Simpson,MS
m. 08Feb1866 ,Tyler,TX
d. 09May1910 ,Tyler,TX

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There are more childdren!! I have "Call waiting" and rather
than risk an interruption wiping all of this out I will send
now and continue on the next "REPLY".

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Continue: John Phillip & Canzetta Fussell Toler's--
CHILDREN: "Versia"

5. M NAME: Robert Jackson SPOUSE: Mary Versailles Durham
b. 27Dec1848 ,Simpson,MS
m. 01Dec1870 ,Tyler,TX
d. 03Jun1932 ,Tyler,TX

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6. F NAME: Martha Ann SPOUSE: Houston H. Pitts
b. 01Dec1848 ,Simpson,MS

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      d. 03Oct1912      ,Tyler,TX
7. F NAME: Susan Ann   SPOUSE: James Waters
      b. 05Dec1854      ,Simpson,MS
      m.
8. F NAME: Cassandra Frances SPOUSE: Henry M. Tucker
      b. 1855           ,Simpson,MS
      m. 07Dec1876      ,Tyler,TX
      d. 1924           }
9. F NAME: Carolyn C.   SPOUSE: Robert S. Waters
      b. 1859           ,Simpson,MS
      m. 04Sep1874      ,Tyler,TX
      d.
10. F NAME: Lucinda    , SPOUSE: James Finlev
      b. 1860           ,Simpson,MS
      m.
      d.
11. F NAME: Louisa Ida   SPOUSE: Morgan Waters
      b. 1864           ,Simpson,MS
      d. 1924           That's it!!!

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FROM:     JO SPURLOCK (NCFT47A)
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Continued: Tolers/MS
HUSBAND: Henry Toler
      b. 1789      ,Newburn,NC
      m. 04Dec1812 ,Marion,MS
FATHER: John Toler, Jr.  MOTHER: Nancy _____

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WIFE: Catherine "Citsey" Magee
      b. 31Jan1797
      d. 1852
FATHER: Phillip Magee      MOTHER: Mary "Polly" Butler
CHILDREN: (All that I know of)
1. M NAME: John Phillip   SPOUSE: Canzetta G. Fussell
      b. 01May1815      ,MS
      m. 07Oct1840      ,MS
      d. 30Oct1896      ,Tyler,TX
2. F NAME: Nancy          SPOUSE: _____ Shivers
      (no data available)      Hope this helps. Jo

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